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The attention of our patrons and the general public is respectfully called to the Grand Opening of

Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Undergarments,

Which Commences Wednesday, Jan. 10. All garments are manufactured from the best quality of Muslin and Cambric, and trimmed with the latest novelties in Lace and Embroidery. The following illustration shows a Lady's Nightgown, trimmed with three rows of Hamburg Inserting and Clusters of Tucks, at the remarkably low price of \$2.00.



Muslin Chemises, trimmed to match the above, 25 cents.
Muslin Drawers, with tucks and deep embroidered ruffle, 40 cents.
The whole lot at \$1.50, worth \$2.75.

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In general, to send in their orders at once, so that there will be no delay in the delivery, owing to the pressure of business during the holidays.

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THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

The street-lamps will be lighted at 5:30 p. m. and extinguished at 8:30 p. m.

Justice HAYES this morning discharged the restraining order in the case of Demarest against Walker and the property will now be sold at the time advertised.

For week lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath and consumption, night sweats, and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil, or druggists.

AN EXCITING sleigh race is reported to have taken place on Maryland avenue last night between two cutters. One of the vehicles overturned at the corner of Ninth street, and the occupants escaped unhurt, but badly frightened.

MR. ROBERT CLAYTON has resigned his position as captain of the Washington Light Infantry. A meeting will be held to elect a new captain and another captain will be elected. Mr. H. K. Miller has been acting as temporary commander of the corps.

HARBOURMASTER SUTTON reports the following new arrivals at the wharves: Schooner Annie Mason, Captain Turner, 25 cords wood for S. Emery; schooner Virginia, Captain Jones, 400 barrels oysters; puny Chief, Captain Smith, 400 barrels oysters for market.

MR. RICHARD BOSWORTH, of Bristol, R. I., while climbing a fence, was struck in the back of the head by a heavy rail falling upon him. He was rendered helpless. St. Jacob's Oil was applied to the wounds, and in two days after Mr. Bosworth was entirely well.

The Commissioners have issued an order: "That the Mayor of police be instructed to cause a careful examination of all the gas and water stop-cocks and report any that he has without covers, above or below level grade, and in any way dangerous to the public, to be repaired and report the same to the Commissioners."

A VERY pleasant surprise party visited the residence of Mr. Oliver Johnson, the photographer on the avenue, last evening, and a dancing, singing and conversation party indulged in until the "good night" hour. The committee in charge were Mrs. Addie, Mrs. Corbrow, Miss Annie Tully, Mr. Will Keenan and others.

"MR. PARTINGTON, what do you use for a very bad cold?" asked Mrs. Dill, "handkerchief man," answered the aged dame, looking over her spectacles. Handkerchiefs are a blessing in the event of a cold, but a bottle of Dr. Hays' Cough Syrup is better, because it not only relieves, but cures the worst cold or cough.

DAVID LITTLE, secretary of the Cumberland (Md.) Association, will give a Bible reading this evening in the lecture-room of the Young Men's Christian Association, 100 New York avenue, at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Dr. T. S. Childs will deliver the 15th of the course of theological lectures to young men.

CONSIDERABLE complaint comes from the residents in the country, conversing with the running of the cars from Boundary to what used to be known as the "ditch" line. It is said that when it snows to any depth the cars on this road are taken off and put upon again for several days, which proves a great inconvenience to those compelled to come to the city.

OFFICERS of the Burnside Post, No. 3, D. of G. A. R., were installed last evening at the Grand Army Hall. Hon. J. C. Burrows delivered the oration, and the following officers were installed: D. S. Alexander, commander; G. P. Randall, S. V. commander; G. H. Johnson, J. V. commander; D. P. McGowan, adjutant; R. S. Lacey, quartermaster; C. E. Mahan, surgeon; C. T. Gardner, chaplain; A. F. Spoor, D. D. A. treasurer; D. C. H.

ROBERT D. RUFFIN was before Judge Smith yesterday charged with the larceny of trunks and contents valued at \$240 from Benjamin C. Gilbert. The case was continued until Friday next and the defendant released on personal bond.

MR. RUFFIN complains that certain property of his has been stolen within the past year and that the same was in the possession of R. D. Ruffin at his house. Mr. Ruffin states that when he purchased the house the property was there and he supposed it to be his. He then occupied W. S. Odell, Odell continued in occupation some time after Ruffin purchased, and Ruffin claims that he stole something on account of rent. For several days which proved a great inconvenience to those compelled to come to the city.

News Notes.

Fewer cases of smallpox were reported in Baltimore yesterday.

The strike of the compositors in Vienna has resulted in the defeat of the men.

It is reported that the czar has signed a decree dissolving the secret societies in Russia.

Lady Florence Dixie says that the \$5,000 relief fund which she provided has all been expended.

The Circuit Court at Chicago yesterday granted Mrs. Scoville a decree of divorce from her husband.

The town of Raab, in Hungary, was inundated yesterday and many lives were threatened. Floods in other parts of Austria are threatening.

The Kentucky Democratic State Convention has been called to meet May 10 at Louisville to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers.

General Steneman was inaugurated at Sacramento Governor of California yesterday. In accordance with his wishes no military or clerical display was made.

There is a Democratic majority of five in the Wisconsin House of Representatives, a Republican majority of two in the Senate, and a joint majority of three for the Democratic Legislature for re-election to the United States Senate as its own successor.

John McCarty, of San Antonio, Tex., was arrested yesterday while on his way to the city. He was playing with one of his children the pistol in his pocket was discharged, and the child entered his heart.

Much anxiety is felt at Boston at the non-appearance of the Anchor Line steamer "Hesperus," which sailed from Gibraltar December 15 for Boston. At that time a passenger for a steamer is five days. She has a large cargo of goods.

L. D. McLean and V. C. McCullough, both prominent citizens of Monroe, La., had a quarrel yesterday in the principal street of the town over a business transaction. The quarrel advanced on McLean, who drew a pistol and shot him through the head, killing him instantly.

At a meeting of the New York Associated Press yesterday the following officers were elected: President, George Jones; Vice President, Whitelaw Reid; Secretary, John H. Morgan; Treasurer, William H. Morgan; Editor, David M. Stone, of the "Journal of Commerce."

A call has been issued by the officers of the Miners Association at Pittsburgh for an interstate convention of bituminous coal miners to be held in that city on May 1 next, for the purpose of establishing a central organization which will include all the separate local or State organizations as they now exist, and officers of which will form a National board of arbitration.

At a meeting of the New York Board of Trade yesterday resolutions were adopted protesting against the action of the Tariff Commission in reporting an increase in the duties on cotton goods. It was also decided that the agitation of the proposed change in the duty on tobacco and cigars had injured manufacturers and dealers, and that Congress should dispose of the question with the least possible delay.

Charles L. Brown, aged 14, employed in the office of Deputy Sheriff John M. Fink, of Boston, was found yesterday morning on the floor of the city hall with a dead mouse in his mouth. An attempt had been made to open the safe, but it was found that two men had tampered with the safe and then had fled. It was found that the mouse was the victim of a time-served reading.

Last August the home of Thomas Gilchrist, at West Chester, N. Y., was entered by five masked burglars, who bound the inmates and stole securities valued at \$200,000. After several months the securities were returned at a New York hotel by a go-between after receiving \$1,000. At the Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Ballston, yesterday, J. W. Luke, the go-between, was arraigned on a charge of robbery. He refused to tell how he received the stolen property, and the grand jury indicted him. His bail was fixed at \$5,000.

What He Cares About.

New York Times.

A few days ago Governor Butler, of Massachusetts, was talking with the editor of a paper that had persistently and bitterly opposed him. Said the editor: "But, I have met on many a bloody field, but I believe you never called me a fool in my life." "No, General, I never did," said the editor. "If you never called me a fool, I don't care about the rest."

"Admiralty Dairy Wagon."

Fresh Admiralty Dairy wagon every morning and delivered in 4 h. "Ward" price, 50c. per lb. Also, cottage cheese, buttermilk and sweet milk, 5c. per qt. Cream 15c. per pint.

AIMS OF AMOS.

WHICH HIS NAME IS WEBSTER.

To Keep the Clerks, Controllers and Custodians of the Currency to the Letter of the Rule Knocked into a Cocked Hat by Kew and Given the Goby by Gilliam, Who Dare to Hold Converse With Their Wives and Daughters Instead of With Some Other Fellow's Wife or Daughter.

The atmosphere of calm contentment which has pervaded the murky corridors of the Treasury Department for innumerable years has been so seriously disturbed in the past few days that nearly all the barometers in the building have broken from the effects of bubbling activity. The peaceful brow of the chief clerk in the Treasury is now wrinkled in the most distressing manner. The peaceful brow of the chief clerk in the Treasury is now wrinkled in the most distressing manner. The peaceful brow of the chief clerk in the Treasury is now wrinkled in the most distressing manner.

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